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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) in the country;

(b) the progress and the achievements under DDRS by the Government in the country;

(c) the total budgetary allocation for the DDRS scheme in the country, State and UT-wise;

(d) the number of District Disability Rehabilitation centers created by the Government in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the total budgetary allocation for such centers in the country, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) to (c) The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities is implementing a Scheme, namely, Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) under which grant-in-aid is provided to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) for their projects including special schools/residential schools for Mentally Retarded (MR)/ Hearing Impaired (HI)/ Visually Impaired (VI), Vocational Training Centres (VTCs), Community Based Rehabilitation, Half Way Home and Pre-School and Early Intervention etc. relating to rehabilitation of persons with disabilities aimed at enabling persons with disabilities to reach and maintain their optimal, physical, sensory, intellectual, psychiatric or social functional levels. A statement indicating State/UT-wise provisional allocation of funds under the scheme amount of funds released and number of beneficiaries covered during the last three years is enclosed at Annexure I.

(d) A statement indicating State/UT-wise details of District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) set up is enclosed at Annexure-II.

(e) No separate budgetary allocation is made State/UT-wise for DDRCs in the country. However, based on the proposals received from DDRCs, Grants-in-aid are released from Scheme for Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 (SIPDA) and DDRS.
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